

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Toshifumi OSAWA

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Title: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS, CONTROL  
METHOD THEREFOR, AND ...

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**AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated 07 August 2007, this application has been amended as indicated below. This reply is timely. No fee is due. The Commissioner, however, is authorized to charge any unaccounted fee(s), such as for extension of time, excess claim fees, etc., required to maintain pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 18-2056.